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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pinto et al. Electronic Mail Date: March 29, 2009  
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For: MEDICAMENTS WITH HM74A RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2008 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

As the response due date fell on Sunday, March 29, 2009, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 (Times for Taking Action; Expiration on Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday), Applicants now submit this response on the succeeding business day, Monday, March 30, 2009. As this response is submitted in a timely manner, no fee is required in the above-identified matter.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.